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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: CURRENCY

1. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT PIASTERS ISSUEDBY THE  
PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM ARE STILL IN USE IN SAIGON.

2. REQUEST IMMEDIATE INFORMATION REGARDING ANY PIASTER  
EXCHANGE ACTIVITY IN HONG KONG. IF THERE IS A MARKET FOR  
PIASTERS IN HONG KONG,WHAT IS CURRENT RATE, FORECAST RATE  
OVER SHORT TERM AND ANTICIPATED LENGTH OF TIME EXCHANGE  
WILL CONTINUE.

3. REPLY REQUIRED SOONEST SLUGGED FOR IATF. KISSINGER

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